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Mr. H. Michael Warren
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Dear Mr. Warren:

We would like to pursue further your offer of clarification of the FBI' s final capacity notice. As we have stated in our public comments, for the wireline industry, the application of country-wide numbers to individual switches as well as the number of channels per interception are critical unknowns.

We believe that an in-depth discussion of how to apply the country numbers with your representatives and our technical experts in traffic engineering might yield some progress on this issue. The ultimate goal, if agreement could be reached, would be to create a traffic model that could be used by wireline carriers to determine the number of call data channels and call content channels for each switch. This would aid in assuring that carriers implementation plans and proposals for reimbursement were consistent and likely to meet with your approval.

Please let me know of your willingness to meet with us further on this issue. If you agree that this approach may have some value, I will schedule a meeting with your and Industry representatives to discuss this proposal further.

Sincerely,

Larry Clinton
Associate Vice President
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